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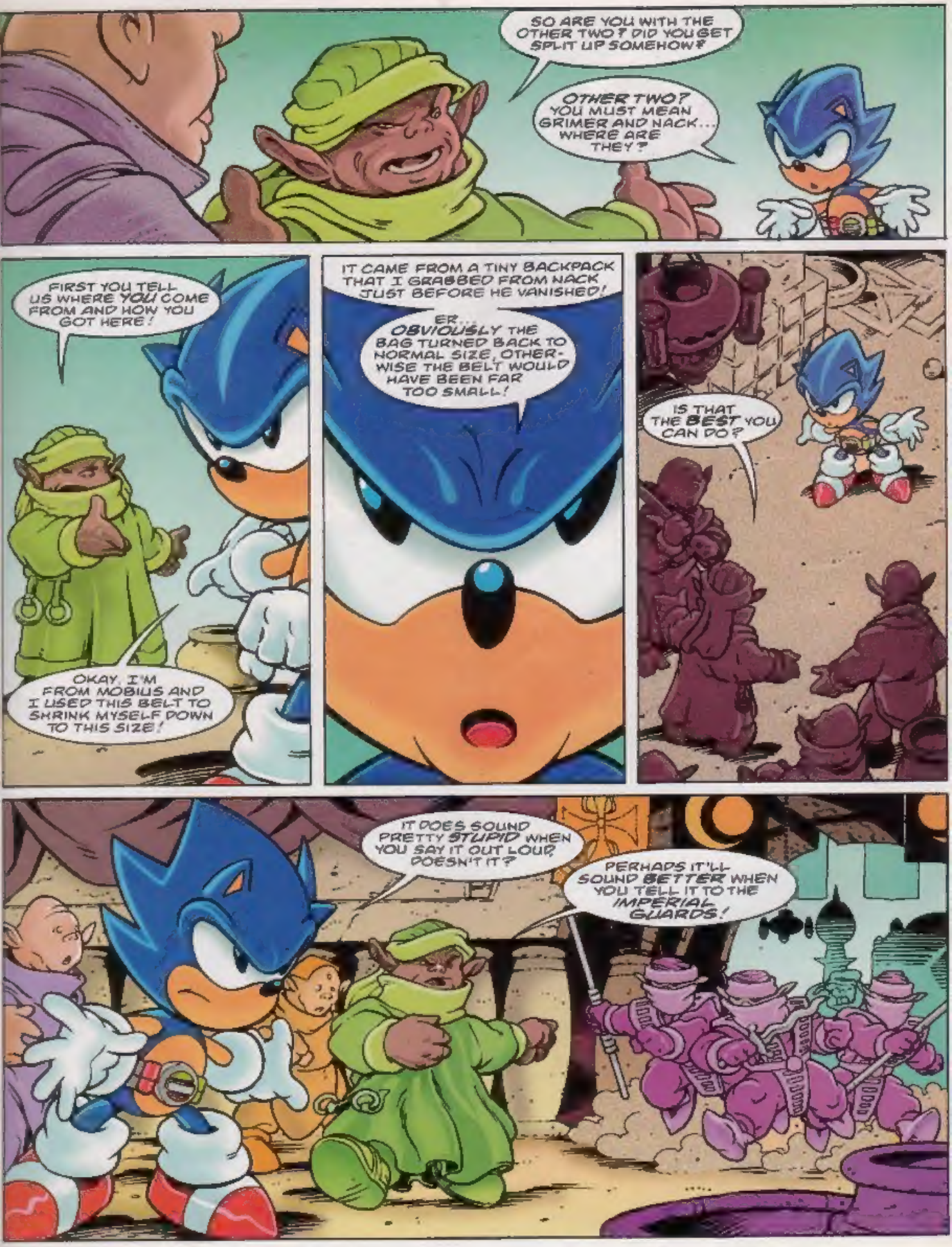
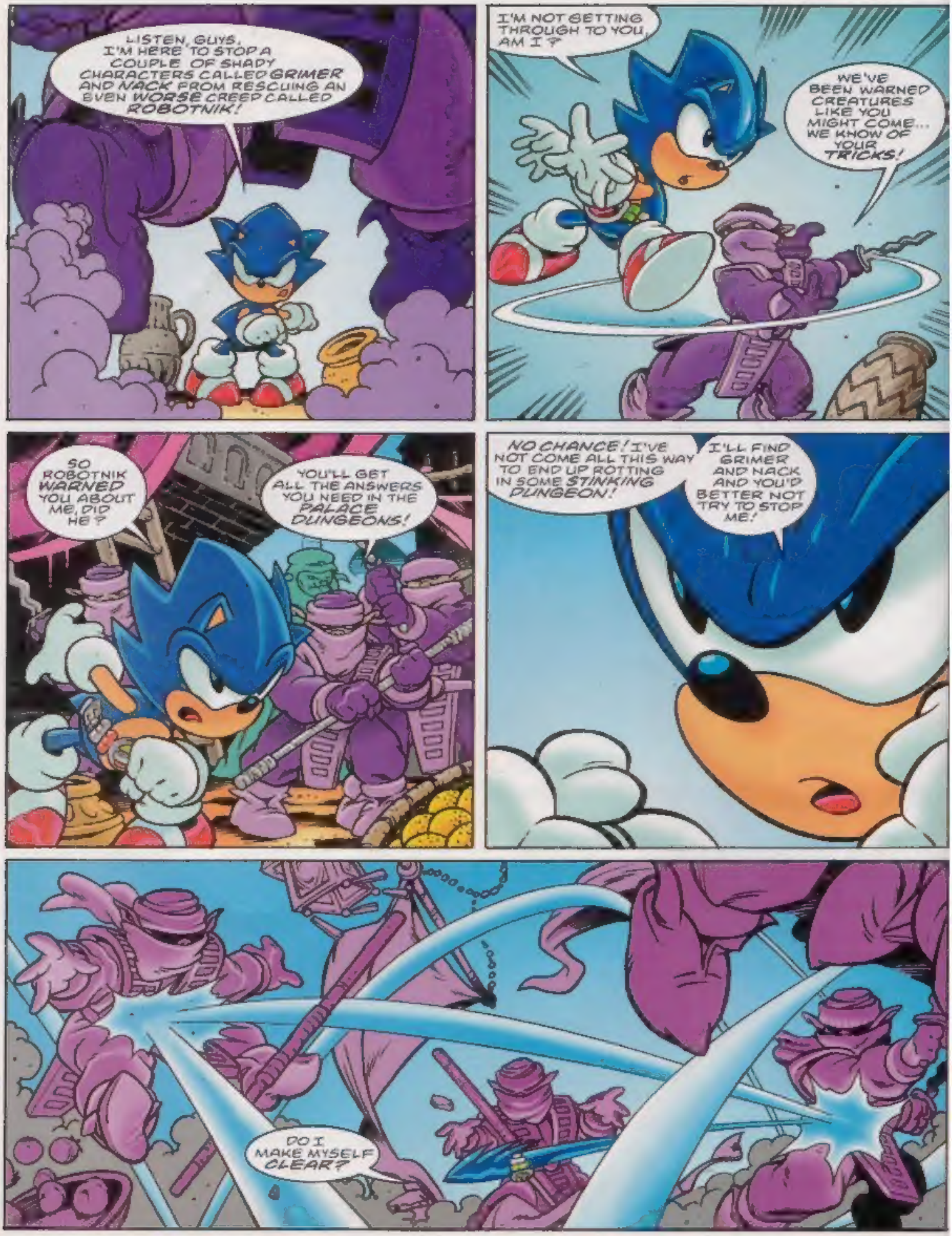
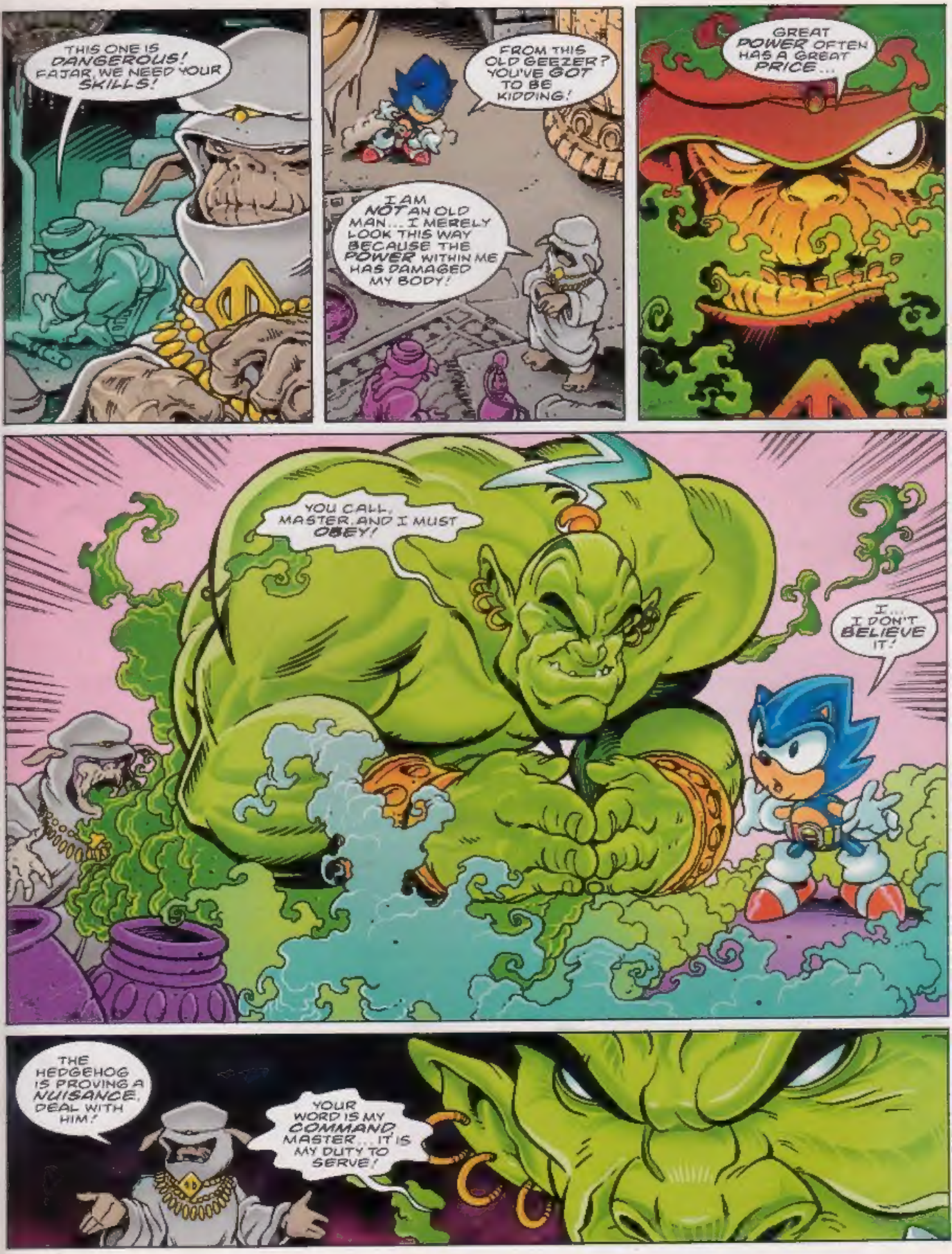
NEW
SHANAZAR
THE CITY OF SHANAZAR.
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!
OH NO, NOT ANOTHER ONE!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
I'VE SHRUNK SO SMALL THAT I'VE ENTERED A UNIVERSE THAT'S SMALLER THAN AN ATOM.
ARE YOU ALSO FROM THE WORLD BEYOND?
WHAT DO YOU CREATURES WANT WITH US?
HEY, TAKE IT EASY, GUYS!


SO ARE YOU WITH THE OTHER TWO? DID YOU GET SPLIT UP SOMEHOW?
OTHER TWO? YOU MUST MEAN GRIMER AND NACK... WHERE ARE THEY?
FIRST YOU TELL US WHERE YOU COME FROM AND HOW YOU GOT HERE!
OKAY, I'M FROM MOBIUS AND I USED THIS BELT TO SHRINK MYSELF DOWN TO THIS SIZE!
IT CAME FROM A TINY BACKPACK THAT I GRABBED FROM NACK JUST BEFORE HE VANISHED!
ER... OBVIOUSLY THE BAG TURNED BACK TO NORMAL SIZE, OTHERWISE THE BELT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR TOO SMALL!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
IT DOES SOUND PRETTY STUPID WHEN YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD, DOESN'T IT?
PERHAPS IT'LL SOUND BETTER WHEN YOU TELL IT TO THE IMPERIAL GUARDS!


LISTEN, GUYS, I'M HERE TO STOP A COUPLE OF SHADY CHARACTERS CALLED GRIMER AND NACK FROM RESCUING AN EVEN WORSE CREEP CALLED ROBOTNIK!
I'M NOT GETTING THROUGH TO YOU, AM I?
WE'VE BEEN WARNED CREATURES LIKE YOU MIGHT COME... WE KNOW OF YOUR TRICKS!
SO ROBOTNIK WARNED YOU ABOUT ME, DID HE?
YOU'LL GET ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED IN THE PALACE DUNGEONS!
NO CHANCE! I'VE NOT COME ALL THIS WAY TO END UP ROTTING IN SOME STINKING DUNGEON!
I'LL FIND GRIMER AND NACK AND YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP ME!
DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?


THIS ONE IS DANGEROUS! FAJAR, WE NEED YOUR SKILLS!
FROM THIS OLD GEEZER? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
I AM NOT AN OLD MAN... I MERELY LOOK THIS WAY BECAUSE THE POWER WITHIN ME HAS DAMAGED MY BODY!
GREAT POWER OFTEN HAS A GREAT PRICE...
YOU CALL, MASTER, AND I MUST OBEY!
I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THE HEDGEHOG IS PROVING A NUISANCE. DEAL WITH HIM!
YOUR WORD IS MY COMMAND, MASTER... IT IS MY DUTY TO SERVE!

ZAK!
ZAK!

I THINK HE'S FINALLY WAKING UP...
UNNHH?
GRIMER, NACK...
WELL DONE, SONIC, YOU FOUND US!
THIS WASN'T QUITE THE WAY I'D PLANNED TO DO IT!
SO I GUESS THIS IS THE PALACE DUNGEON?
DON'T WORRY, SONIC, WE WON'T BE HERE LONG!
THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE US!
BIG DEAL!
AH, BUT YOU SEE THE GRAND VIZIER IS NEW HERE TOO. HE ALSO CAME FROM THE 'WORLD BEYOND'!
YOU MEAN?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
COME WITH US! THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY!
WAIT UNTIL ROBOTNIK REALISES HIS FAITHFUL GRIMER HAS COME TO FIND HIM!

SIR, WE HAVE THE PRISONERS...
EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT! BRING THEM IN!
KINTOBOR! IS IT REALLY YOU?
SONIC, MY BOY! THIS IS AMAZING. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT'S NOT ROBOTNIK... WHO IS THIS GUY?
I DON'T KNOW HOW BUT THAT'S PROFESSOR KINTOBOR... THAT'S WHAT ROBOTNIK LOOKED LIKE BEFORE HE TURNED EVIL!
GUARDS, TAKE THOSE TWO BACK TO THE DUNGEONS!
SONIC AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS... WE HAVE A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO!

NEXT ISSUE: ROBOTNIK NO MORE!

AMY

NEW COMPLETE

THE THIRTEENTH TASK

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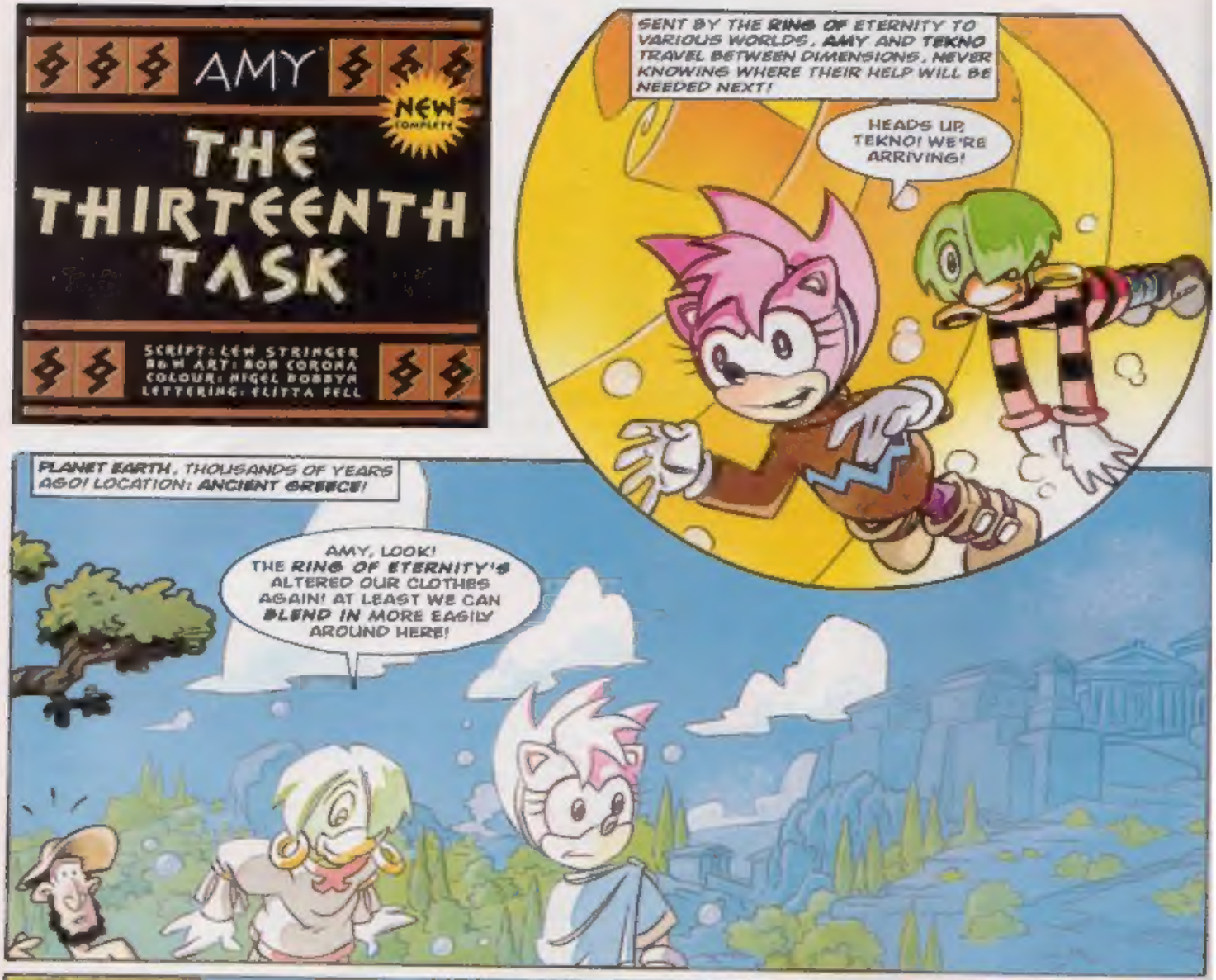
SENT BY THE RING OF ETERNITY TO VARIOUS WORLDS, AMY AND TEKNO TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS, NEVER KNOWING WHERE THEIR HELP WILL BE NEEDED NEXT!
HEADS UP, TEKNO! WE'RE ARRIVING!
PLANET EARTH, THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO! LOCATION: ANCIENT GREECE!
AMY, LOOK! THE RING OF ETERNITY'S ALTERED OUR CLOTHES AGAIN! AT LEAST WE CAN BLEND IN MORE EASILY AROUND HERE!
AAIIEEE! DEMONS!
SO MUCH FOR BLENDING IN!
UH-OH! MY SCANNER SAYS WE'RE ON EARTH AGAIN!

MMM, THAT USUALLY MEANS TROUBLE! SPEAKING OF WHICH...
INTRUDERS! BE WARNED THAT NO DEMON IS A MATCH FOR HERCULES THE MAGNIFICENT! *BURP!*
PARDON ME! TOUCH OF WIND! I'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE DEATH IN A MINUTE, OKAY?
LOOK, UH, HERCULES, WE'RE NOT DEMONS! WE'RE FEMALE! ALIEN ONES TO YOU, BUT STILL FEMALE, OKAY?
AH, WENCHES, EH? THEN GET THEE TO A KITCHEN AND COOK ME A MEAL FIT FOR THE HERO I TRULY AM!
WHO IS THIS SPANNER?
ACCORDING TO GREEK LEGENDS, HERCULES WAS THE SON OF ZEUS, KING OF THE GODS! A HERO OF SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH WHO PERFORMED TWELVE MIGHTY TASKS FOR EURYTHEUS, RULER OF ARCOS!

AYE, TWELVE TASKS AND STILL MY FATHER ZEUS WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO GAIN MY PLACE WITH THE OTHER GODS ON MOUNT OLYMPUS!
MAYBE HE THINKS YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY ACTING LIKE A GREEK GOD!
SOME PEOPLE EAT MORE WHEN THEY'RE MISERABLE!
HAH! HERCULES HAS NO TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE! I'M HUNGRY!
SOUN IN THE CITY
I'VE FOUGHT MEDUSA THE HYDRA THE LOT! STILL I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO GO TO MOUNT OLYMPUS! *URRP* IT'S JUST NOT FAIR! IF ONLY ZEUS WOULD TELL ME WHAT MY FINAL TASK IS!
HMM OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT AN EATING CONTEST OR I'D PASS WITH FLYING COLOURS
HEY YOU! WANT A FIGHT?
THE MINOTAUR! DEFEATING HIM COULD BE MY THIRTEENTH TASK!

STAND ASIDE THIS IS REAL WORK! WHOOA!
TRIP!
YOU'RE NOT THE MAN YOU WERE HERCULES! THANKS FOR MAKING MY JOB EASIER!
HEY JUST DROP THE SWORD!
AAGH! YOU DARE TO ANNOY ME?
WHAP!
WHAM!
NO SHE LEFT THAT TO ME BULL FACE
SLAM!
PLEASANT DREAMS!

WOW! YOU TWO SAVED MY LIFE! I GUESS I HAD THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU GIRLS!
THANKS HERCULES! SORRY WE COULDN'T HELP YOU FIND OUT WHAT YOUR FINAL TASK WAS THOUGH!
AH, BUT YOU HAVE, AMY! HERCULES' THIRTEENTH TASK WAS THE STRENGTH OF MIND TO REALISE THAT ALL ARE EQUAL!
FATHER!
NOW YOU MAY ENTER OLYMPUS MY SON AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN INSTANT MAKEOVER TOO!
YO! WHAT A GUY!
THERE HE GOES! I SUPPOSE WE'LL BE DOING OUR FADE OUT BIT SOON!
YEAH NOT TOO SOON I HOPE!
I'VE DEVELOPED A TASTE FOR THE FOOD AROUND HERE!
THE END

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I am deeply in love with Amy from your comic. I know I sound balmy but I wish she could really come to life. Tell Sonic he shouldn't get involved with her because ~~she's~~ she's MINE! Send her my love.

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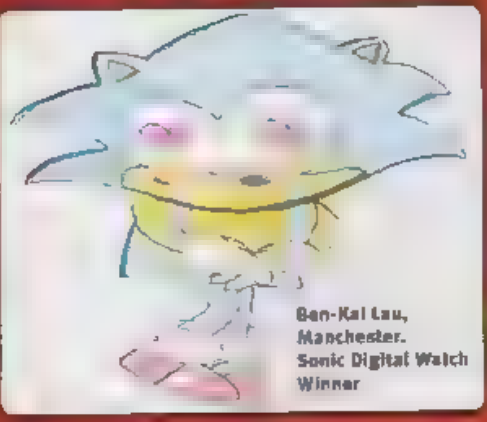

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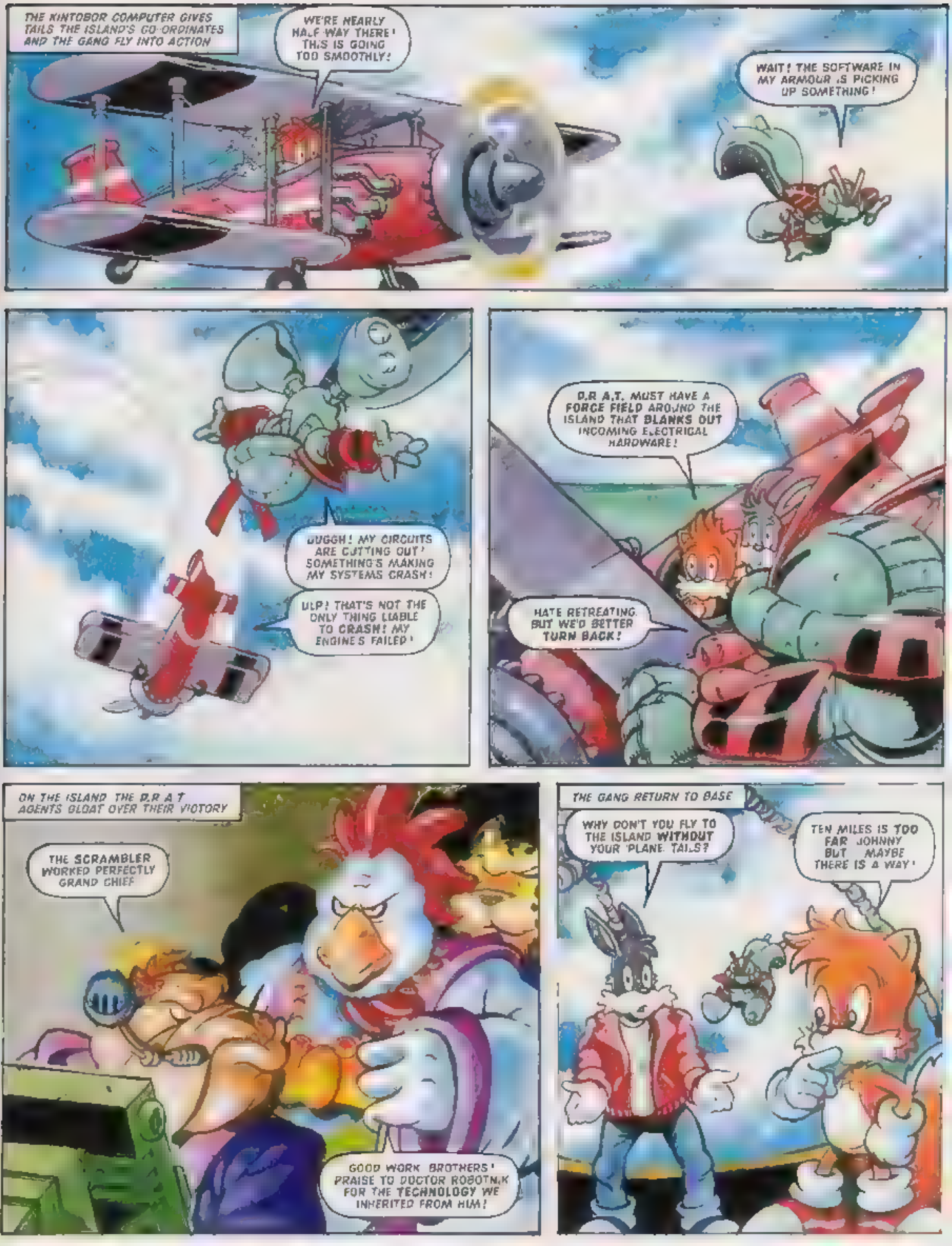
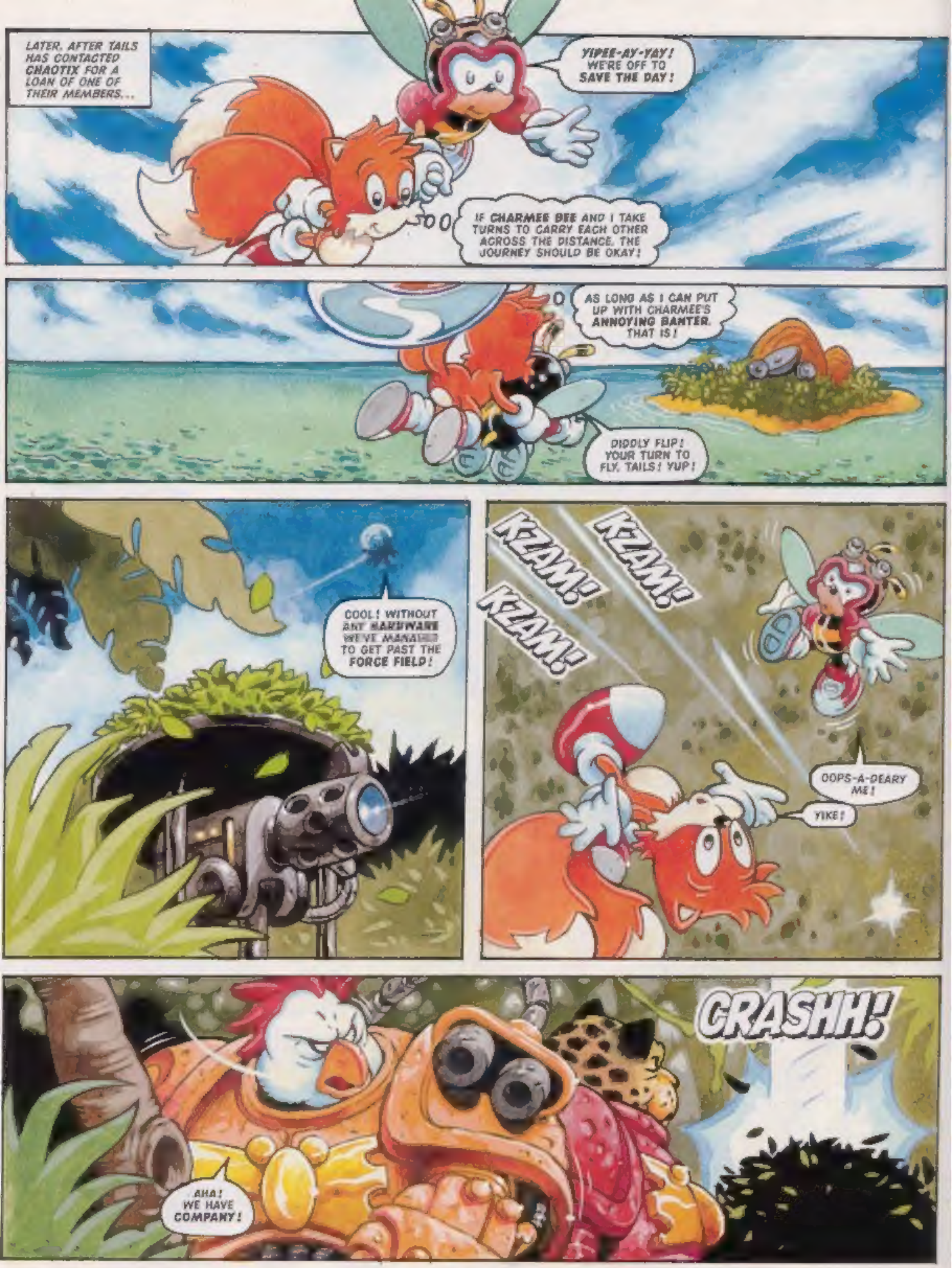
FORBIDDEN ISLAND
A SIREN SHATTERS THE CALM OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
ARROOGA ARROOGA!
AN ALARM CALL FROM THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER IN OUR BASE!
MUST BE URGENT!
MY APOLOGIES FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE BUT MY SENSORS HAVE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE MAIN D.R.A.T. HEADQUARTERS!
THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE! THIS COULD BE OUR CHANCE TO NAIL THEM AT LAST FOR ALL THE TROUBLE THEY'VE CAUSED!
THEIR BASE IS A TINY ISLAND TEN MILES OUT IN THE OCEAN!
SHORTFUSE DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD WAIT FOR SONIC TO RETURN?
NO TIME TO LOSE, TAILS! STRIKE HARD AND FAST I SAY!


THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER GIVES TAILS THE ISLAND'S CO-ORDINATES AND THE GANG FLY INTO ACTION
WE'RE NEARLY HALF WAY THERE! THIS IS GOING TOO SMOOTHLY!
WAIT! THE SOFTWARE IN MY ARMOUR IS PICKING UP SOMETHING!
DUGGH! MY CIRCUITS ARE CUTTING OUT! SOMETHING'S MAKING MY SYSTEMS CRASH!
ULP! THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING LIABLE TO CRASH! MY ENGINE'S FAILED!
D.R A.T. MUST HAVE A FORCE FIELD AROUND THE ISLAND THAT BLANKS OUT INCOMING ELECTRICAL HARDWARE!
HATE RETREATING BUT WE'D BETTER TURN BACK!
ON THE ISLAND THE D.R A.T AGENTS GLOAT OVER THEIR VICTORY
THE SCRAMBLER WORKED PERFECTLY GRAND CHIEF
GOOD WORK BROTHERS! PRAISE TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR THE TECHNOLOGY WE INHERITED FROM HIM!
THE GANG RETURN TO BASE
WHY DON'T YOU FLY TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT YOUR 'PLANE TAILS?
TEN MILES IS TOO FAR JOHNNY BUT MAYBE THERE IS A WAY!


LATER, AFTER TAILS HAS CONTACTED CHAOTIX FOR A LOAN OF ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS...
YIPEE-AY-YAY! WE'RE OFF TO SAVE THE DAY!
IF CHARMEE BEE AND I TAKE TURNS TO CARRY EACH OTHER ACROSS THE DISTANCE, THE JOURNEY SHOULD BE OKAY!
AS LONG AS I CAN PUT UP WITH CHARMEE'S ANNOYING BANTER, THAT IS!
DIDDLY FLIP! YOUR TURN TO FLY, TAILS! YUP!
COOL! WITHOUT ANY HARDWARE WE'VE MANAGED TO GET PAST THE FORCE FIELD!
KZAM!
KZAM!
KZAM!
OOPS-A-DEARY ME!
YIKE!
AHA! WE HAVE COMPANY!
CRASHH!

WE'RE TAKING YOU DRAT RATS DOWN, BY DIDDLY!
WHILE WE'RE WEARING HI-TECH BATTLE ARMOUR? I DON'T THINK SO, YOU IRRITATING INSECT!
HAH! SEE HOW TAILS FLEES LIKE A COWARD WHEN YOU NEED HIM, BEE?
YEAH, JUST YOU KEEP THINKING THAT!
YOU'RE LOOKING SLIGHTLY STUNNED BY OUR TECHNOLOGY, MY FRIEND! HAHAHAHA!
FZAMM!
YOWWW!
WE'VE CAPTURED THE OTHER ONE, GRAND CHIEF!
EXCELLENT! NOW FOR THE KILLING BLOW!

THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO MESS WITH US! FOR THE GLORY OF ROBOTNIK. PREPARE TO DIE!
WHA—! MY WEAPONS DON'T WORK! MY BATTLE SUIT HAS STOPPED FUNCTIONING!
M-MINE TOO!
SPLUTTER!
FZZT!
I SLIPPED AWAY EARLIER TO YOUR CONTROL ROOM WHERE I REVERSED THE POLARITY OF THE NEUTRON FLOW!
BASICALLY, YOUR ELECTRICAL SCRAMBLER IS NOW FACING INWARDS, MEANING THAT ALL POWER ON THE ISLAND IS DEAD!
WHICH ALSO MEANS YOU CREEPS ARE A PUSHOVER! YEP!
NYAAGH!
I GUESS YOU GOONS ARE OUT OF ACTION FOR GOOD! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT, "GRAND CHIEF"?
DOUBLE PRAT!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS GOES UNDERGROUND!

NEXT...

A RIGHT ROYAL ISSUE!

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